



“Raise Your Voice” Poetry Contest Application

Contest Description

Dana V. Music’s “Raise your Voice” Poetry Contest for Flatiron Youth Chorale (FYC) is a unique opportunity to get one of your poems set to music and work with a positive music group in the community! John Boggs, composer and Assistant Director of the FYC at Dana V. Music, will transform the contest winner’s poem into a piece of choral music that will be performed by FYC May 6th, 2015 at the Steinbaugh Pavilion for the Rhythm & Hues event, as well as other public concerts presented that semester. Two winners will be chosen, one from the Elementary age group and another from the Middle School age group. In addition to the possibility of your poem being set to music, all applicants will be eligible for a 10% discount towards Flatiron Youth Chorale tuition! Winners will receive free tuition to the FYC for the spring semester, a value of over \$250 !!

Contest Guidelines

*Registration for FYC is NOT a requirement for this contest.

- Deadline for submissions is **December 11, 2015**, winners will be selected **December 18, 2015**.
- All applicants must be between the ages of 6 and 14.
- Elementary group (up to 5th grade). Middle School Group (up to 8th grade).
- Applicants are only allowed to submit one poem, collaborative teams of up to 3 people are permitted.
- Poems must follow the theme of “Raise Your Voice”: A theme celebrating the importance of being heard. Poem content can be about any important issue, the way we communicate, the way we want to be heard, singing, or another related topic.
- Poems should be no more than 15 lines or 100 words in length.

How to Apply

1. Review and fill out the information on this application.
2. Submit the application and the text of your poem in a word document, pdf, google doc, or picture to: danav@danavmusic.com with the subject line: FYC Poetry Contest_Last Name_First Name
3. A video of you performing your poem is optional and can be submitted via YouTube link or mp4 as an addition to your application and text submission for your poem.
4. To register for Flatiron Youth Chorale please visit our website www.danavmusic.com

